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For: Tolerant Digital Certificate Distribute System
And Distribute Method

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 27 of this paper.